



Scout Projects Requested by Staff

Updated: June 2021

Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation Department will support high-level Scout achievement projects as much as possible, according to staff availability and feasibility of project plans. Scout projects should always address a true need within the Department; and should provide a lasting benefit to the community and/or the environment and the Scout, as well as Park & Recreation.

The list below is not meant to include **all** Scout projects we will accept; but is intended to give Scouts an option for productive projects that have already been approved by Park & Recreation staff. Scouts are expected to handle **all planning and logistics** for their projects. **Listed projects are subject to change.**

Scouts should contact the Park & Recreation Volunteer Coordinator first to begin the process:
Karen.Howard@MeckNC.gov or 980-314-1046.

NOTE: The following projects or project types will **not** be accepted, due to Park & Recreation regulations, rules or standards, maintenance priorities, or overabundance (Nov 2020):

- Benches (unless specifically requested by Park & Recreation staff)
- Bat boxes, Butterfly houses, Bird houses, Mason bee boxes

Project Type/Benefit	Location	Date Added
Raised garden planters – Multi-generational	Albemarle Road Rec Center 5027 Idlewild Rd North, 28227	<i>In progress?</i> Apr 2021
Benches with backs – Seniors attending nutrition site	Southview Rec Center 1720 Vilma Street, 28208	June 2020
Benches with backs – Seniors attending nutrition site	West Charlotte Rec Center 2401 Kendall Drive, 28216	June 2020
Benches with backs – Seniors attending nutrition site	Mallard Creek Rec Center 2530 Johnston-Oehler Rd, 28269	June 2020
Fishing line disposal/recycle stations	McDowell Nature Preserve – Waterfront 15222 South York Rd, 28278	<i>In progress?</i> May 2021
Invasive plant removal (ongoing)	Multiple sites in Nature Preserves, Parks, Greenways	June 2020
Tree ID using QR codes	McDowell Nature Preserve – 15222 South York Rd, 28278	June 2020
Interactive additions to Outdoor Play Area	McDowell Nature Center – 15222 South York Rd, 28278	June 2020
Wildlife Habitat installation (CC2N)	Various Recreation Centers (through Natural Resources)	June 2020
Outdoor Classroom installation (CC2N)	Various Recreation Centers (through Natural Resources)	<i>In progress?</i> Feb 2021

Directional signboards or kiosks at neighborhood entrances	Col. Francis Beatty Park 4330 Weddington Rd, Matthews, 28105	June 2020
Upgrade trash receptacles to raccoon-proof design - Environmental	McDowell Nature Preserve – 15222 South York Rd, 28278	February 2021